Evidence against James McCoy
City
March 64.

C. Watkins
Provost Marshal of Free Clinton Town.
This is to certify that Mr. Jesse White there told me that Jas. and Jesse DORITY robbed him. This took place some time in July last at the foot of Silver mountain on the road leading from Clinton Town to Williamsburg. By him meaning they had White since deceased, told me that when he got to the foot of the said mountain James and Jesse DORITY halted him and told him if he did not give up his hearty and money they would kill him the DORIES being armed. Mr. White said for fear of his life he gave up to the said DORIES his horse, bridle and saddle and money. Mr. White said that when they had taken his horse and property & money they left him and carried it off. The said Mr. White told me in a few days after he was robbed that he was going to meet James and Jesse DORITY at Mr. Phillipses' in Ligea. He for they told him if he would follow them at Mr. Phillipses and give him a gun that had been captured from James DORITY by the Rebels they would give him the said White back his money.

The said White was to meet me at the said Mr. Phillipses when he was to get his money back the distance being 20 or more miles.
I started and went by the said White he said he would start next morning and we was to meet at Mip Philips's from 12 to 2 o'clock the next day I went to Mip Phillips as I promised him and there waited for the said White near three hours and being uneasy about him I went back by his house and he was gone and his family told me he had started to Mip Phillips I then told his family if he come home any more for him not to go through Groam gap by him for I thought it was dangerous for him to go the road by himself on the account of the rumour I heard about him while I was gone the said Isaac White did not return home or get to Mip Philips's and about a weeks after he was robbed I and several others started out to hunt him and found him on Friday after he left home 8 days I being the oldest man in the crew was call up to him to examine him which I did and found that several bullets had rapped through his clothes one ball rapped through his shoulders another through his hips and it looked like there had been several small shots went through his shirt of Mr. White's outside clothes and shoes was gone could not be found his under clothes all down except the bullet holes his flesh mostly Destroyed.
They gathered up the remains of Mr. White and carried him home and I helped bury him; he was killed near four miles from home.

I further stated that as I was going from Camp to Mr. White's when I got to new river I came across some 10 or 15 pers. who were gathered together and I stopped with them and in a short time there was a gun or pistol fired under the river bank which raised a considerable excitement among the crowd. I saw two persons going up through the field near 4 hundred yards from us some of them said it was James Dority and some one else. This was on the day White was killed and was near 4 miles from where he was killed.

Question 1

What time of day was it that you met up with the 10 or 15 men that you spoke of at order? I don't rec but it was 10 or 11 o'clock.

Question 2

Was there 2 men you saw going up and they going towards or from towards where Mr. White was killed?

Two. They were going rather from where he was killed.

Question 3

Who was it that said it was James Dority that you saw going up? Maybe after the sun or pistol was fired off under the river bank.
Answer John Carroll

Question 1
What was the rumor you heard which caused you to be uneasy and caused you to notify his family that if he white came home again not to let him go through grave gate by himself. And it was Whites own talk together with what John Carroll and the people in general told me while I was on the river.

Question 2
Who does the neighbors generally accuse of robbing and killing Mr. White?
Ans: I cannot say.

Question 3
Who does the people generally accuse of the robbery and murder of Mr. White?
Ans: Jacob Hennes Cord Brown and I think that the majority accuses James and Jesse Dolby of the mischief.

Sworn to and subscribed Joseph M. Kelly
before me this 29th day of March 1864 Calvin Allen

Eliza White states that in July last her father come home and told him that James and Jesse Dolby had robbed him at the foot of the Celico mountain, he said one of the Dorilts I think James cocked his gun and presenting him at White's breast and told him if he did not give
Up his property and money he would kill him and after taking his horse bridal, saddle and money they then left him telling him if he ever come on that side of the mountain again they would kill him. W.W. White started over the mountain again in a few days after he got home and was killed on the road or near the good crossing near mountain.

Question 1st.
Who do you believe Robert and killed Isaac White.

Ans I believe that James and Jesse Dony killed him.

And I believe Jacob Harrop Emontian Warren Jones and James and Jesse Dony killed him.

Question by Def.
Where did the said White start to and what mountain did he start across.

Ans he started across the Cumberland mountain through the Grove gap to Mrs. Phillips.

Question 2nd.
Did White tell you he had started to meet James and Jesse Dony.

Ans he did not.

Sworn to and subscribed, Eliyak White before me this 29th day of March 1874.

Clinton March 5th 1864

I certify that some time in July last that I went to Isaac White on Saturday after his family knew he had left home his folks asked me if I had seen Isaac White. I told them I had not. I went back to White the next day and he still had not come home his folks were very uneasy about him and on the 8th day after he left home his folks together with the neighbors went to hunt him and found him the 20th. I was one of the first that found him he was lying in a gully near a quarter of a mile from the road after he had passed through the grove gap on the north side of the mountain we agreed to look round to see where he was killed at it had rained the 8th day proceeding the day we found him and we found where he had been dragged near a quarter of a mile there it seemed that he had been hid among some logs when we found the said White's home and from the sign we seen he was killed there in good- hereupon field we then went back and searched his pockets for papers and they had been taken out if he had any

Question 1
What sign did you see in said Harrels field that made you think that White had been killed there?

Answer
By the potato patch being dug up and the sign of him Harrels his family for I think I saw Harrels track round about where he had
been hid in the field at the edge of the potato
patch.

Question 23
What made you think that White had been
concealed in the field that you speak of,
Answer,
from the sign he had been killed and put in
between two logs and the bark and brush put over
him and a good deal of sign of persons could be
seen there, and it looked like some person had been
drag from there to where we found him, and when
we raised up the brush, bark we found some of
White's hair on the ground where he lay,

Question 24
Did you ever hear any other person threaten to kill
White and if so who was it that threatened
to kill him,
Answer
I did, I heard Jacob Harnish threaten to kill
him,

Question 1st by James Durity one of the Poets
Who do you believe killed Isaac White,
Answer
I think that Jacob Harnish San Vann and Warren
Jones killed him

Question 1st by Sally White
What do you know about bringing the gun
back and getting the money
Answer
I heard Sal Durity the father of James Durity
say that if he Edwards would bring back the
gun that Bill Edwards took from James Durity
here that he would give up the money that same
Said James Dority had taken from Isaac White a horse, bridle and saddle and twenty dollars in Government money from Isaac White. The said Dority said he took this property and money from White a short time before the United States forces took possession of it. James Dority told William Ensory he would give him twenty dollars for a pistol.

Dority said he took the $20.00 from White. Dority called White a rebel and said he would kill him and in about 3 or 4 days I heard that White was killed.

Question 1st: Who do you believe killed Isaac White?

And I believe from Dority's talk that he was the man that killed him.

Question 2nd: Are you acquainted with James Dority's general character?

And tolerably well acquainted with him.

Question 3rd: What is his general character?

And bad guilty of stealing and robbing in general.

Question 4th: Did James Dority say he took some papers from White when he took his horse?

And he did.
Question 1st by Dept
WHERE was I at when I proposed buying
Emory's Bible
Answer at Chaly West House on a creek called Paint Rock
Question 2nd
Was it white called a Rebel
Ano I do not know.
Question 3rd did you ever hear of white
being with the Rebels when they took me
And I heard Doriy say so and more other
witness and subscribe

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before the Me-rc-31st 1844
Sev. Co. Smoky Creek

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This I to certify that Isaac White told me
on or about the 10th July last that James
and John Doriy robbed him of his horse
bridle and a saddle that I had loaned to
him to ride to Kentucky and on the said
white had some money that my wife
sent by him to Fly to buy Indigo and white
said he told Doriys this that it was all
Edwardes money and they did not take it
but told him to take her back her money
I know of White having one twenty dollar
bill of green back money which he said
Doris taken with some other money
Med Smith and others told Isaac White
if he would bring a certificate from
Union citizens showing he was a union
man that he should have his property
and money back.
I wrote him a certificate stating that he was and always had been a union man. Mrs. Edwards signed it and I think all the Reps and others in the valley signed it also.

Question 1st:
Was you acquainted with Isaac White?
Ans. I was so well acquainted with him.

Question 2nd:
Was White a loyal man?
Ans. I believe he was a loyal man.

Question 3rd:
Do you believe that Isaac White was a man of truth and veracity?
Ans. I always believed he was.

Question 1st by Deft:
Have you a gun keeping my pledge until whites horse and money was brought back?
Ans. No I have not. There was a small walnut stocked rifle gun at my house left there by Mr. B. Edwards. Said to be James Doniches all. Edwards sent said gun by Homer Davis and told him to gave Doniches word if they would bring Isaac White's horse and money back to them they should have the gun.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, C. B. Edwards

Nov. 30th, 1865
C. B. Edwards, W. C. Tenn
Clinton March 31 1864

This is to certify my father James White late of this place that he was robbed on the 1st day July 1863 in Scott Co. Tennessee. I also certify that afterwards took on the 16th day of the same month he left home to go to Mr. Phillips and never returned any more until we found him murdered and brought home. I am.

C. Atkins

Mary White

Evidence

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March 4th